

Remarks

Claims 1 and 3-32 are pending after entry of the above amendment. Claim 1 has been amended to more particularly point out and define the invention. Support for the claim amendment is found in the specification at page 10, lines 19 - page 12, line 3; and page 6, lines 19-22. Claim 26 has been amended to further define the invention.

Response to Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements

The specification has been amended to insert a Sequence Listing. The Sequence Listing contains the SEQ ID NO:1 and SEQ ID NO:2 sequences as noted by Examiner.

Pursuant to the suggestion of Examiner, the specification has been reviewed for the presence of possible other sequences subject to the sequence listing requirements. The fourteen amino acid sequences contained in Fig. 1b and numbered therein as No. 1 through 14 have been included in the Sequence Listing as SEQ ID NOs 3 through 16. The specification has been amended at page 27, lines 19-21 to assign the sequence identifiers SEQ ID NOs 3 through 16 to the sequences contained in Fig. 1b.

The Detailed Action, page 2, requests that applicants return a copy of an “attached Notice to Comply” with their reply. However, no such Notice to Comply was attached to the office action. Applicants are therefore at a loss to comply with the request for the return of a copy of the Notice to Comply.

An appropriate statement under 37 CFR 1.821 et seq. is filed herewith.

Response to Restriction Requirement

Restrictions has been required in accordance with 37 CFR 1.499 as among:

Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to a protein interactive system;

Group II, claims 14-23 and 30-31, drawn to a library of nucleic acid constructs, an expression vector, a transformed cell and a kit comprising a library of nucleic acid constructs; and

Group III, claims 24-29, drawn to an assay method for monitoring peptide interaction.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I, comprising claims 1-13. Applicants reserve the right to seek rejoinder of any non-elected claims, as appropriate.

Confirmation of Telephonic Examiner Interview Withdrawing Election of Species Requirement

A species election has been required. The species election requirement was discussed between applicants' representative Dr. Bronwen Loeb and Examiner Julie Ha via telephone on June 16, 2008. At that time, Examiner Ha withdrew the election of species requirement. Thus, no response is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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